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We're pleased to learn Mrs. Hunt continues to recover, although still in Drumheller hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dresser and Wayne spent New Years Day at Innisfail visiting the Edgar families.

The Carbon Old Timers Association 28th annual O'd Time Dance will be held Jan. 21st in the Carbon Scout Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Dresser announce the arrival of their grandson, Douglas Leonard Edgar, son of Rose and Bill Edgar, on December 30 at Innisfail.

Farmers whose land lies within the boundaries of the Carbon Rural Electrification Assn. and who are contemplating having the line extended to their farms, are advised to complete an application with the Assn. at an early date, as we have been advised by the Canadian Utilities Ltd. that they will not be able to undertake any extensions this summer that have not been mapped out by March 1st.

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EDITORIALS of the WEEK Your Library

Do the people of Carbon realize that they have a library for their own personal use? Do they appreciate the effort that has been put forth for their benefit? True, it is not yet stocked with all the works of Shakespeare, William Thackeray, Milton, Scott or the great poets nor is it equipped with Kroeher lounges for your comfort but its shelves are stocked with a lot of good reading and \$1 a year per family can be your ticket to read Charles Dickens; James Hilton's Tibet, or the India so vividly portrayed by Rudyard Kipling.

The Carbon Home and School started this library as their project for the year and now are ready to hand it over to you, the public. It is to be hoped that you will take advantage of this opportunity to read the old masters as well as the latest editions.

The library board consists of a chairman, Mrs. D. O. Prowse; secretary, Mrs. Jack Appleby; librarian, Mrs. D. Saunders, and four directors from various community groups: Mrs. M. Switzer represents the I.O.D.E.; Mr. C. Nash the Lions Club; Bob Shaw from the Community Centre, and Mrs. Otto Martin from the Home and School.

The board decided to open a reading room to obtain an additional grant of \$50.00 a year from the government and have subscribed to a number of weekly and monthly magazines, including Life, McLean's, Chatelaine, Farmers' Magazine, and two Children's magazines.

Mr. D. D. Dall of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta was surprised and pleased with the effort put forth and commended the Home and School Association highly

MARRIED

KNECHT-SCHMIDT

Miss Ileen Schmidt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schmidt of Carbon and Mr. Robert Knecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Knecht of Olds, were united in marriage on Dec. 29 in the Bridgeland Baptist Church in Calgary. Rev. Kern read the marriage lines.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a full skirted gown of white satin with Chantilly lace peplum. The fitted bodice was designed with lily paint sleeves and a Queen Anne collar trimmed with Chantilly lace.

A satin headdress of leaves held in place a floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses and the brides only accessories was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Knecht sister of the groom and Miss Anna Carlson wore pink and pale green respectively. They carried colonial bouquets of roses and stephanotes.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Art Knott and Mr. Howard Brown. Mrs. A. Bertsch played the wedding music and the soloist was Miss Nova Buyer.

For travelling the bride wore a navy suit and a light grey coat with red accessories.

Mr. and Mr. Knecht will reside in Swift Current, Sask.

on their choice of location, color scheme and all round effort, but he said that, while a library has to be started by some one person or association, it must be a public project and a responsibility of the whole community.

It is to be hoped that you, the public, will use your library and receive many benefits from it. You have something in your town of which you can be very proud.

Mourning

MR. ROYAL HAY

Mr. Royal Hay, 41, of Carbon died Thursday evening in the Belcher Hospital in Calgary following a heart attack.

He was born in Carbon and has lived here all his life.

Beside his wife he is survived by two daughters Norma and Dorothy, one son, Royal and a sister Mrs. Charlie Martin and a brother, Lionel of Bay City, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Carbon United Church. Rev. Smitheram will officiate and interment will follow in the Carbon cemetery.

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Danger Of Prairie Dog Becoming Extinct

Five hundred prairie dogs—more wily than the gopher and larger—have a town in southwestern Saskatchewan that doesn't appear on the map although maybe it should. It's the only one of its kind in the British Commonwealth. But for a town so distinctive, its appearance isn't very imposing.

On the surface, it consists of numerous mounds in two small areas separated by a grain field along Frenchman creek, 10 miles southeast of Val Marie.

Underground, it is a maze of tunnels.

That's what two provincial museum workers—Fred Lahrman and Terry Walker—found when they went there to capture specimens and

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take pictures.

But so wily are these large ground squirrels which inhabit dogtown that in six days spent there, the two men trapped only 12 of them.

Six have been sent to the Wild Animal park at Moose Jaw and the remainder are to be mounted for the museum in Regina.

The two museum workers had a blind which they erected at the town but they discovered even with a blind they would have to exercise great patience.

At the least sign of danger, a prairie dog would bark a warning to his friends and then drop 12 feet down to the bottom of his hole. It might be five hours before the dogs would appear again, sometimes longer than that.

Prairie dogs and antelopes are good companions. The antelope come down and rest in dogtown because they know the dogs will be watchful of danger.

The dogs are very good friends of each other and run and play about, sometimes stopping when they are going in opposite directions to rub noses.

But they are not such good friends of rattlesnakes and burrowing owls, although there's a saying about them all living together in the same burrow.

It's far from true. The prairie dog will eat the burrowing owl if it catches one and the rattlesnake will do the same with the dog.

The prairie dog also has to look out for the large-footed ferret, the badger and the coyote.

So with these friends and enemy relationships and with its name, the large ground squirrel can't be described as having a dog-eat-dog existence, although figuratively that's what it is, with the prairie dog more in the role of the pursued than the pursuer.

There used to be a lot more prairie dogs than there are now. In fact, in the plains to the south of the Saskatchewan dogtown it is estimated more than 400,000,000 lived in an area 1,000,000 miles long by 250 miles wide.

But with the coming of the white man and the breaking up of the land, they gradually diminished in number. Now, with their numbers decreasing, even the Val Marie colony is in danger of being exterminated and naturalists contend that this relic of natural history should be protected.

Because of the extinction danger, the museum workers went to the site to collect information and specimens while the town and its inhabitants are still there.

The prairie dogs of Val Marie are fat now, ready to move underground for the winter.

They'll appear a few times during the coming months but for the most part these dogs, which never wander further than about 50 feet from their homes at a time, will be even more unseen—By R. Moon, Regina Leader-Post.

ALBERTA JAIL FULL

LETHBRIDGE.—Alberta's housing shortage has extended to the provincial jail near here. Warden H. Holt said that no more "guests" can be accommodated. As a result, persons sentenced in southern Alberta are being sent to Fort Saskatchewan, near Edmonton.

Funny and Otherwise

Mavis: "I can't bear that man. He always smiles to himself when I say anything silly."

Joan: "I know, dear. A sort of perpetual grin."

Mrs. Black—"Mrs. Jones seems to me like a very sincere, truthful woman."

Mrs. White—"Yes, very. I've never known her to lie about anything but her age, weight, and her husband's income."

Magistrate: "But why did you break into this draper's shop four nights running?"

Defendant: "I got a new dress for my wife and she made me go back and change it three times."

Mother: "What! Have you been fighting again, Johnnie? Good little boys don't fight."

Johnnie: "Yes, I know that. I thought he was a good little boy, but after I hit him once, I found he wasn't."

"Pop, what does it mean when it says a man attends a convention as a delegate-at-large?"

"That means his wife wasn't along."

Lodger: "I'd like some soup."

Landlady: "What kind, sir; windmill soup?"

"Windmill soup?"

"Yes, if it goes round you get some."

A little girl at a party refused a second helping of ice cream with a polite but wistful "No, thank you."

"Do have some more, dear," her hostess urged.

"Mother told me to say, 'No, thank you,'" the little girl explained naively, "but I don't think she could have known how small the first helping was going to be."

Fortune Teller: "Do you want to know something about your future husband?"

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Coronation Day Holiday In Canada

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The roll top desk was invented about 1850 by Abner Cutler.

BACKACHE May be Warning

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Recipe

TENDERLOIN IN A BLANKET

Very choice specialty, to be served hot or cold—a hit for a Sunday supper party.

- 1 large pork tenderloin
- 2 slices side bacon
- Bacon dripping, heated
- ¾ cup finely-chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- Few grains grated nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon chili sauce
- 3 tablespoons water
- Ever-Sure Pie Paste

Wipe pork tenderloin with a damp cloth.

Cut each piece of bacon into 5 pieces; cut gashes in pork tenderloin and insert a bacon bit in each gash.

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JAM UPSIDE-DOWN SHORTCAKES

Combine 1 tbs. soft butter, ¾ c. thick jam, 1 tbs. lemon juice and, if desired, ½ c. broken nuts—meats and divide between 6 greased individual baking dishes. Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. grated nutmeg and ¼ c. fine granulated sugar. Cut in finely 5 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, ½ c. milk and ½ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Two-thirds fill prepared dishes with batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes. Turn out and serve hot with sauce or cream. Yield—6 servings.



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Vaccine Developed That May Prevent All Types Of Polio

Johns Hopkins Scientist Satisfied That It Is Possible To Produce Polio Antibodies in Human Beings

BALTIMORE.—Working with little children, a Johns Hopkins scientist has developed and tested a vaccine which gives promise of being effective against all three types of polio. "I am satisfied that it is possible to produce a satisfactory level of polio antibodies in human beings," Dr. Howard A. Howe, adjunct professor of epidemiology at Hopkins, said.

Antibodies are specific agents which can be developed in the blood to produce immunity against a disease.

Using a vaccine made of killed polio virus, Dr. Howe found that it made children develop antibodies against the virus. He presented his findings at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Cleveland.

Preparation of a triple vaccine made Dr. Howe's work especially difficult. Polio is really three diseases. Any one of its three types of virus—Lanzing, Brunhilde or Leon can cripple. A preventative must be aimed at all of them.

Dr. Howe warned that the vaccine is not ready for use—that he is not even sure it will be the vaccine to be used in large trials. Further testing will be necessary to improve it.

The children, all two to five years old, were low-grade imbeciles at Rosewood State Training School. Their parents agreed to the experiment. No child was in danger at any time.

They were inoculated with a vaccine brewed from the spinal cords of monkeys stricken with polio and a chemical rendering the polio viruses harmless but still capable of producing antibodies.

In 1950, Dr. Howe had found that

he could immunize chimpanzees. Eleven bedridden children at Rosewood, in good physical condition despite their handicaps, were chosen for the human trials.

Blood tests showed only one of them had antibodies against more than one type of polio virus, before the vaccination.

Dr. Howe decided to give six of them the vaccine and nothing to the other five. If the vaccine took, the inoculated six would develop antibodies in their blood. The others would not.

That is what happened. Polio is as common as measles, but most persons don't know they've had it.

Antibodies for protection are manufactured in the blood of anyone who gets the polio virus.

Of every 1,000 infections, it is estimated, fewer than 10 result in paralysis, presumably because the person did not develop enough antibodies in time to halt the infection.

The rest became just as immune to attack, from that same type of virus, as if they had been paralyzed.

At least 90 per cent. of all persons over 15 have been protected that way.

Gamma globulin, a blood factor from people who have become immune to one or more types of the virus, has been discovered to be useful in battling the illness.

Dr. David Bodian, a colleague of Dr. Howe's, has found that polio viruses stay in the blood of infected chimpanzees for several days before invading the nerves and causing paralysis. If the monkeys are given gamma globulin by or before then, the virus is disarmed.

Don't Force Child To Eat

You may be worried when your child does not eat, but unless he shows signs of illness it may be your worrying that is causing the problem.

If he eats with the family, discussion about the food served and about how much he is eating as compared with the day before or last week, shows him that he can get attention by not eating. When he sees the grown-ups talking of other things and busily eating, he will get the idea and eat routinely as he listens to and perhaps enters the conversation.

He may be at the stage, however, when he is so distracted by conversation that he will stop eating entirely to listen. In this case, he is not ready for the family table but should eat alone or with sisters and brothers of about the same age. No toys should be within reach.

Your child's appetite may drop sometimes just as yours does according to whether he is overtired or over-hungry, emotionally upset, or averse to a certain food.

It is best to call him from play well before meal-time and have him sit down and relax. Always have his meals at the same hour and serve a glass of milk in between to prevent the all-gone feeling. Save discussions of your irritations with him for some other time. Let him dislike a few foods. That is perfectly natural.

Try serving half as much as you have been giving him and it may whet his appetite for more.

Remember for your own peace of mind that he will probably make up at the next meal for any nourishment he misses, and he tends to balance his own diet naturally by changing his food likes from time to time.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GENTLENESS

Thou has also given me the shield of thy salvation; and thy gentleness hath made me great.—II Sam. 22:36.

Let gentleness my strong enforcement be.—Shakespeare.

This also is proverbial, that though eternal justice be graciously gentle, yet it may seem severe.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Gentleness brings victory to him who attacks, and safety to him who defends.—Lao-Tsze.

Gentleness will blunt the sharpest sword.—Sadi.

We are indebted to Christianity for gentleness, especially toward women.—Charles Simmons.

Good Cheese Dish

(By KAY REX)

Food surpluses aren't healthy when there's no place for them to go. Housewives can help with the cheese surplus.

J. D. Hunt of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association told a meeting in Stratford recently that he couldn't "paint any rosy picture of the future," not with the present surplus of cheese.

The Stratford group was told that Quebec-made cheese is coming into the Ontario market at a lower price than the home product.

There are all kinds of good cheese dishes, and here's one—cheese soufflé. Use two tablespoons butter; three tablespoons flour; one-half cup scalded milk; one-half teaspoon salt; few grains cayenne; one-half cup grated old cheese; yolks of three eggs; whites of three eggs.

Melt butter, add flour, mix well and add gradually scalded milk. Then add salt, cayenne and cheese. Add egg yolks which have been well beaten and cool mixture. Fold in egg whites beaten stiff. Pour into buttered baking-dish and bake 20 minutes in slow oven, about 300 degrees fahrenheit. Serve immediately.

The shells of the eggs of most reptiles are soft and parchment-like.



OTTAWA'S PARLIAMENT HILL IS SCENE OF COLORFUL EVENT—Parliament Hill is the scene of a colorful ceremony here as an "apronful" of the 25,000 tulip bulbs presented by the Associated Bulb Growers of Holland to the Federal District Commission, in tribute to Canada's National Capital Tulip Week, is planted in beds fronting the parliament buildings by Duncan K. MacTavish, (centre), chairman of the Federal District Commission. His excellency, A. H. J. Lovink, (right), Netherlands ambassador to Canada, presented the bulbs—some of which are held in the apron of 10-year-old Caroline Tuinman, daughter of the Netherlands agricultural attaché—to the commission on behalf of Dutch bulb growers. Included in the shipment, which will add more color and variety to the capital's famous tulip display to be held next May, are 64 new or recently developed varieties of tulips, each represented by 50 bulbs. The commission, with the co-operation of the department of agriculture, will plant these in a special plot in the Arboretum of the Dominion Experimental Farm in Ottawa. The remainder will be planted along the FDC Experimental Farm driveway. For the benefit of tulip lovers, each variety of bloom will be identified with a nameplate.—Photo by Malak.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: West

North-South game

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A 9 8
K 5
K 10 9 7 3

W
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K Q 10 8 4 2
A 8 5 2
A 8

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Q 10 7 3
Q 4 3
Q J 6 4

S
K J 8 4
J 10 9 7 6 2
5 2

The significance of a limited first response to a take-out double is often overlooked. When the British North doubled West's opening One Spade on this 1950 world championship hand, South thought it better to bid his six-card minor ahead of his four-card major.

Over Two Diamonds West bid Two Spades, passed round to South who now tried Three Hearts. North's raise to Four was ill-judged with only three supporting trumps for a secondary suit. South having failed to encourage on the first round in spite of a vulnerable double.

The cards were well placed but South had to go one down. The American North bid One No-Trump over One Spade in Room 2, a doubtful call with a single guard. South's Two Diamonds was passed out and ten tricks were made.

Although many persons have the type of color blindness that causes confusion of red and green, very few have complete color blindness.

WAITING FOR IT TO RUST



—Shanks, in The Buffalo Evening News.

War Brides Keep Contact With Home

TORONTO.—The women who were the overseas brides of the last war are maintaining their contacts with the old land and incidentally creating a three-generation thirst for travel.

The girls, their children, and the folks at home, have become non-chalant about a 3,000-mile boat trip or plane hop.

And the Canadian War Brides Association, a hands-across-the-sea organization aimed at keeping homesickness to a minimum, is nourishing the travel bug.

In the association's 40-odd groups across Canada members are busily studying ways of accumulating money for the yearned-for trip home.

Bazaars, raffles, teas are held frequently and the money cached away to help with travel expenses.

On the other hand those same nickels and dimes frequently go to assist a member who has fallen upon hard times.

"We have a welfare fund to help girls who are finding things difficult," said Mrs. Ray McCauley of Toronto.

At least 40 women and children are scheduled to fly to Britain next April for a three-month visit.

A United States and Canadian War Brides Parents Association exists in Britain and operates in the same way as the Canadian organization and its corresponding group in the U.S. Only in this case it's the parents who hold the meetings, talk about their far-off daughters and discuss means of visiting them.

A "Federation of Trans-Atlantic Brides' and Parents' Association" bulletin published in England gives names, address and destinations of parents due to visit Canada. Last year 30 came on one ship alone visiting daughters as far west as Winnipeg, Regina and Victoria.

Twenty-one war wives and their 33 children returned to Britain for the summer. Several others also visited the United Kingdom, either travelling individually or in groups.

A little more than a year ago the War Brides Association at nearby Ajax collected enough money to help pay the passage of a dying mother, her husband and family back to the homeland.

A member of the Ajax group, Mrs. Wyn Ellis who also is president of the Ontario organization, says that her club has a welfare fund "to my idea the most important part of the association."

"And also it helps girls feel that they belong to some organization which really cares whether they are lonely or depressed," she said.

The average Argentine eats about 267 pounds of meat a year compared with the average Australian's 245 pounds and 148 pounds for the average North American.

Physicians Believe Some Persons Are Frightened To Death

CHICAGO.—Two physicians expressed belief that some persons might be literally frightened to death.

They also explained how the same stresses of fear or terror might bring about the slower so-called "voodoo" or "hex" deaths among some superstitious natives.

Writing in the journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. W. Proctor Harvey of Washington and Samuel A. Levine of Boston told how sudden emotional upset started a series of abnormal heart beats in a healthy woman patient undergoing an electrocardiograph test.

These abnormal heart beats were not the ordinary heart "skipping" or palpitation that sometimes occurs in normal hearts, but a prolonged and highly-irregular pattern that the doctors said could lead to death.

The weight of the human body is composed of approximately six per cent. mineral matter.

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

How would you like to live to be 125 and feel in the pink nearly up to the finish? There are many men in Tibet doing so. Their longevity is attributed to something called "hongo", which a Spanish physician, who has been checking on it, has renamed "teomicin". It is an edible type of toadstool found only in China, Japan and Tibet, where it has been successfully employed for curative purposes for centuries. In addition to being helpful in a variety of ailments, teomicin is said to prevent hardening of the arteries, the ailment which is said to cause the death of nine out of ten persons who pass on after 70.

Increasing the Probability

Older mothers, those in their late thirties or early forties, are more likely to bear twins than younger women. The chances are, in fact, two times greater. If the father is older, that increases the possibility of a double feature blessed event. If he is of Irish birth or descent, the chances are still greater. So, lady, if you are around 38 and your husband is older and of Irish origin, be prepared to receive twins.

Trials of Long-Legged Men

Again I note it said that "long-legged men make poor lovers." That certainly is adding insult to injury. Consider the general disregard for the rights of long-legged men. Take the space between seats in a bus. A lengthy guy is just forced to spread out in such a seat. Yet he is subjected to nasty looks by those who share the seat. If he sits on the outside, his legs stick out in the aisle and that makes more trouble for the poor guy. Take bathtubs. How many are adapted to the long-legged fellow? That is only two of the many trials of the lengthy guys. Then to add to that, some unfeeling feminine commentator has to say "long-legged fellows make poor lovers." It ain't right.

Law of Averages No Criterion

A Bostonian informs me he is the father of eight fine sons. He and his wife both wanted to limit their family to four, but have been trying for a daughter. He wants to know if there is any way the chances of having a daughter might be increased. "No matter how ridiculous it is, we will try it," says he. "We are desperate." This situation brings to mind Sultan Mustapha of Turkey (A.D. 1717-1773). The sultan was so anxious to have a daughter that for 17 years he promised to advance to the position of empress any of his concubines who bore him a daughter. Nothing came of it. Mustapha was the father of 582 children and every one was a boy.

Wild Women On Increase

There has been a marked increase in the number of feminine criminals in London. Some very wild women are roaming about the British capital. For example, Scotland Yard is trying to capture a female bandit known as "the Black Orchid". This character is described as a tall, beautiful woman always attired in the height of fashion. She never uses a gun in a hold-up. She subdues her victims by hitting them on the head with a hammer she carries in her handbag.

World News In Pictures

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Latest Portrait Of Queen Elizabeth To Hang In Washington Embassy

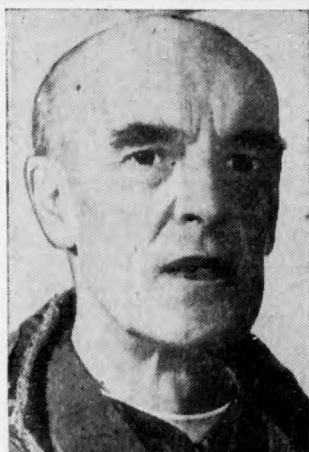


The first portrait for which Queen Elizabeth has posed since her accession to the throne of England will be hung in the British embassy in Washington, D.C. Painted by a noted American artist, Douglas Chander during the course of past summer, the portrait was commissioned by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and will be presented to the British embassy in Washington after it is exhibited at the Royal Society of Portrait Painters in

London. The artist has posed the Queen—whose portrait of a British monarch will be the first to be hung in the Washington embassy since World War I—in front of a mirror in the Yellow Drawing Room in Buckingham Palace so that her silhouette, clad in decollete, may be seen in the background.—Central Press Canadian.



TELLS OF CANYON IN ATLANTIC—Jon Morrow Lindbergh, one of eight scientists recently engaged in oceanographic surveys, displays a glass cylinder with a sample of water taken from the sea floor as he arrives at Hoboken, N.J. Jon, who is the son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, said the expedition came upon hitherto unknown Atlantic canyon that stretches for 800 miles somewhere midway between Bermuda and the Azores.—Central Press Canadian.



KEY FIGURE IN CORONATION
—A key figure in the ceremonies surrounding the coronation of Queen Elizabeth at Westminster Abbey next summer, the Very Rev. Dr. Alan Campbell Don, dean of Westminster Abbey in London, poses for latest portrait. Following the death of King George VI last February, the 67-year-old Scotsman made an appeal to the English people not to demand too much of their new Queen. "Let us give her a chance—a chance of being not only a queen but a woman with a home to enjoy, and a mother with children for whom to care."—Central Press Canadian.

INVENTED IN 1481

The canal lock, which makes it possible for canals to run through land of various levels, was invented in 1481. Italy and Holland both claim to have been the site of the first canal lock.



BRITISH GIRLS "MAN" THE GUNS—For the first time in the history of the British army, women have been sent overseas to undertake fighting duties. Gunners of the Women's Royal Army corps have been sent to Gibraltar for operational duties in the British garrison there and here three girls of the regiment "man" a predictor, part of their anti-aircraft equipment. Left to right: Lance-Corporal Grieg and Privates Bull and Taylor. The girls locate aircraft and supply ranges to the guns, but the guns are operated by men.—Central Press Canadian.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Start the Season Right

The first thing that should be done at the start of a season is the staging of what is called "an evaluator". This means a study of what you need as indicated by figuring out your needs through a careful check of the results and experience you had last season and how you stack up physically and mentally at the present time. For example, you ask yourself such questions as "How was my wind last year?" "Did I get many cramps and stitches?" "Did my legs get tired in any certain spot?" "Did I get a headache after a tough session?" "Just what part of my body seemed to give out first under pressure?" "Did I lack drive in my legs?" "Did I get a lot of colds and how did they bother me most?" "What particular skills were my weak points?" "Did I recover quickly after a hard session of play or did it knock me off for the whole game?" "Could I sleep well after a hard game?"

When you have asked such questions and listed the answers you will know what you need. Then you can use the kind of pre-season training that will do you the most good—concentrating on improving your general all-round ability by eliminating your "weak spots".

This is an "evaluator"—the most important phase of any scientifically organized pre-season training and conditioning program. This is your first move—stage a personal evaluation (or if you are a coach, stage one for your players) going into great detail and actually listing your findings on paper. Spare no effort to make it a complete study. Do this right away.

Wear That After-Exercise Coat

The average young athlete doesn't pay enough attention to protecting his health. For example when told to put on a sweater after exercise he is inclined to say "O.K." and then forget about it. This isn't smart

Fashions

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by Anne Adams

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because by not making sure his body is kept warm after exercise he is asking for trouble in the form of colds, stiff muscles and many other ills and injuries that occur when muscles cool off too quickly. Watch the "big leaguers" and see how carefully they take care of themselves—they know it pays big dividends!

On Long Gains Give Blockers Credit

Whenever you carry the ball for a good gain—whenever you kick or pass a good one—always be sure to give your blockers lots of credit, let them know you appreciate the important part they played in making your play a success. Tell them right after the play, don't wait until the game is over. By doing this you help their morale—they will feel that their efforts really mean something. This will mean better blocking, which in turn will mean bigger and better gains for you and more victories for your team.

Remember, membership in Sports College will help you do a better job for your school, club or district team—it does not compete with such activities—it helps you with them. Make sure that everyone in your area realizes that you join Sports College to help you with your other activities. To join merely send a letter to Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ont., and say you would like to join.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

A SINGER'S PRAISE
Some folks praise the Lord with living
Sainly lives from day to day;
Others praise Him with their giving
Every tithe that comes their way.
But I praise the Lord with singing;
Singing joyously and gay.
For I'm nearer heaven singing,
Singing all along the way.

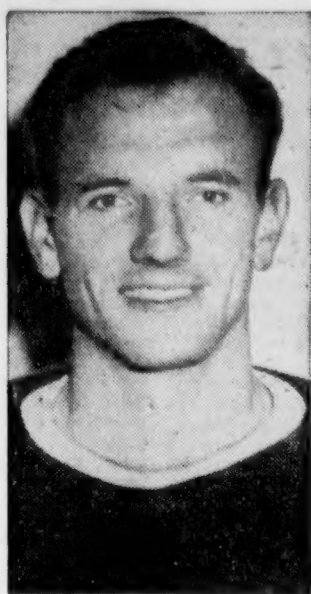
Some folks praise the Lord with praying;
Praying as the Master said.
Others praise Him by their doing—
Sharing well their daily bread.
But I praise Him with my singing,
Singing joyously and free.
For I'm nearer heaven singing;
And then, heaven's nearer me.

Some folks praise the Lord by using
Well the talents He bestowed;
Others praise Him with their helping
Some poor brother bear his load.
But I praise Him with my singing;
Singing joyously and gay.
For I'm nearer heaven singing
Singing all along the way.

Weekly Tip

IRONING SLEEVES

If you don't own a small sleeve ironing board, you can solve the problem by ironing the sleeves of your blouses and dresses over a rolled towel.



TED KENNEDY of the Toronto Maple Leafs currently leads the N.H.L. in scoring. Very valuable in assisting teammates in scoring.

Vessel "Manned" By Women

CHURCHILL, Man.—Many women are just as eager to sail the seas as are men.

The vessel La Cordillera, owned by Buries Masks, which docked recently at this Hudson Bay port, carried ten women cooks and stewards. The ship's owners had asked veterans of the Royal Navy Women's Auxiliary after the last war for applications and were almost swamped.

The women said they like the work at sea, and the turnover in personnel is low.

World Happenings Briefly Told

Remnants of an Indian burial mound and village which flourished about 300 years ago have been located seven miles west of Brandon, Manitoba, on the farm of Frank Stott.

Carl Nilsson, 36, Edmonton, a former ambulance driver with the Swedish Red Cross, laid claim to a record number of blood donations—191 pints—and he's still going strong. He started donating blood in 1938.

Buckingham Palace has undergone some changes since Queen Elizabeth II has been on vacation in Scotland. The palace heating system has been converted from coal to oil, and a new up-to-date electrical system has been installed.

Two hundred visitors wrote their names in the guest book of old Saint Mary's Anglican Church at Auburn, Nova Scotia, this summer. The church stands on the original hand-hewn beams installed before it was consecrated Oct. 10, 1790.

The newspaper Giornale d'Italia reports that Italy has built the world's first big jet-propelled dirigible. It says the ship measures 184 feet long, 42½ feet in diameter, and has been put through 14 successful test flights. 3010

Asked World Calendar Be Considered

TORONTO.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce requested the Canadian government to take the initiative in having the world calendar

placed on the agenda of the United Nations Assembly as soon as possible.

The world calendar would bring about a number of changes, among them a division of the year which would give all quarter-years the same length.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

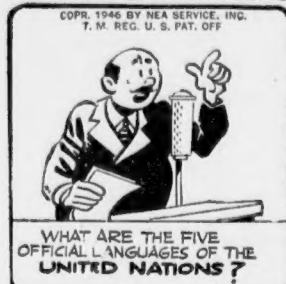
—By—
William Ferguson



THE EARTH
GETS NO LIGHT FROM THE SUN AFTER IT SINKS MORE THAN 18 DEGREES BELOW THE HORIZON.

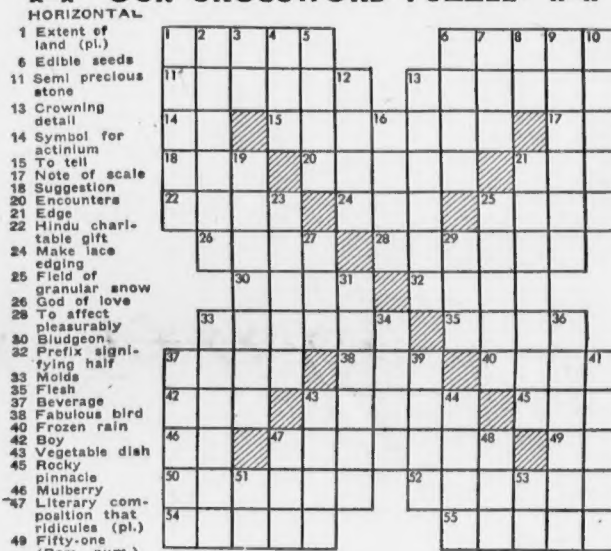
A TREE
CONTAINS A GREATER VOLUME OF WATER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER... SINCE MUCH OF THE ABILITY TO LOSE MOISTURE IS GONE AFTER THE LEAVES FALL OFF.

KWIK KORNER
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ANSWER: French, English, Russian, Spanish and Chinese

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



VERTICAL
1 Size of type
2 City in Wisconsin
3 Teutonic deity
4 Girl's name
5 Line of furniture
6 Small pieces
7 Compass point
8 Sloth
9 Inherent
10 Viscous mud
11 Allowance for waste
12 To make plump
13 To raise
14 Dried

21 Dependent
23 Tooth
25 Titles
27 To dine
29 Jewel
31 To scold
33 Size applied to surface
34 Having only one performer in each part (pl.)
36 Provided machine equipment
37 Explosion
39 Wheeled vehicle
41 Legal instrument (pl.)
43 To satisfy
44 Expensive
47 Occupied a seat
48 Fortunate (India)

51 Symbol for nickel
53 Guinea (abbr.)

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

ICON CRIB CAT
DONE AIDE ALE
AN EARN TOR
SE MOSS SACS
FENT LEER TOP
ACTOR SEEDLE
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TAE TON DARED
ETAS LEW RAOS
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GOATINE AA
ONE FELT PATS
FOR TOES IDEA

PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

PRISCILLA'S POP—He Ain't So Dumb



—By Al Vermeer

Whitehorse--Some Town!

(By Jack Scott in Ottawa Evening Citizen)

WHITEHORSE, Yukon.—It's my guess that right now this is the most interesting city in Canada. There are so many aspects to it that a man gets dizzy trying to fit the pieces together. The past is here. You can drive five miles south of the town, as I did recently, and stare into the wicked waters of Miles Canyon and the White Horse Rapids and see in your mind's eye the cockeyed, wonderful adventurers of '98 shooting the white water.

There's a ghost behind every spruce and jack-pine. Two hundred men lost their lives in this short stretch of the Yukon River in the first summer alone of that mad rush for gold.

The future is here. Up on the ridge above the town there are handsome duplex homes with bright blue and red roofs, a refrigerator in every kitchen and, so the statisticians will tell you, an average of two children to every home.

And the past and the future clash wherever your eye chances to roam. I know of no city of such dramatic contrasts.

The residents themselves hate it or love it. They may live in \$15,000 mansions or in grey, sagging log cabins built by prospectors of another day.

This is a place of cocktail lounges that seem to have been transplanted intact, complete with purple leather bar, from Montreal. Yet a truck delivers water to 65 per cent. of the population (at 35 cents for five pails) and the chemical toilet is considered a great advancement over the outside privy.

There are a great many people coming to Whitehorse. "I decided to make a fast buck and get out." That's the story you hear everywhere.

Yet most wages are pretty much the same as they are "outside". The cost of living is at least a third higher than it is in Edmonton or Vancouver. Finding a man who has saved money is like finding a nugget on Main Street.

There is an initial shock to the

new arrivals that some of them never quite overcome.

If you should fly in, as I did, you land on the magnificent airport and you drive past the spanking new homes of upper Whitehorse, all of them for the army or air force.

Then the car turns off the Alaska Highway, it goes steeply down a two-mile hill, the city proper hits the eye and the new arrival invariably greets the town with three words: "Oh, my God!"

It is a shack town of almost Oriental dimensions. On the surface it is dismal, decayed, fantastic in its thousand styles of individual, shanty-style architecture.

The streets, mercifully white with snow in winter, are dust or mud in summer. A concrete sidewalk is looked upon as a rousing civic development.

The business district looks as it must have looked 25 years ago. Great brutes of dogs lie in the doorways of frame buildings.

But along the curb, at almost any time of day, fender to fender, stand a hundred or more new automobiles with Yukon plates.

If this first shock is absorbed, the Whitehorse of this trying transition period comes into true focus. Indeed, many who come for that "fast buck" take a long second look and remain even when a bankroll permits an escape. Many who leave in disgust hurry back.

The progress is hard to see amid the ruins of the past, but it is there. There's more than \$6,000,000 worth of building going on here.

Smack in the middle of town they're pouring the concrete for a new federal building that will complete the move of the territorial capital from Dawson City. Whitehorse then will be a capital in fact as well as in name.

There is the booming business of a town where, as the joke goes, an oldtimer is a fellow who was here three months before you arrived. Some aggressive immigrants are setting themselves up in business in a big way.

It is an exciting place to visit. The hospitality is over-proof. The "characters" abound and, if the visitor wears, he must beat them off with a club. The contagious fever of a town on the threshold of a lusty future grips everyone.

And even the grippers somehow seem to remain, although there is one train, two airplanes and several buses that leave on schedule every single day.

New Customs Regulations On Overseas Parcels

OTTAWA.—The Defence Department gave this tip to Canadians who send parcels to servicemen in Britain and Germany: Coffee, liquor, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco no longer are free of customs duties.

New customs regulations have cancelled the concession under which two pounds of coffee monthly could be sent duty-free to servicemen in those countries. One reason is that there now is ample coffee available overseas.

Smile Of The Week

Mac approached his friend Sandy with a worried look on his face.

"I canna make up my mind," he said, "whether to marry a wealthy widow whom I dinna love or a puir lass whom I love very much."

"Weel, mon," said Sandy, "I advise ye tae listen tae yer hairt and marry the lass ye love."

"Ye're rights, Sandy. I will marry the puir lass."

"In that case, kin ye gie me the widow's address?" 3010

ODDITIES In The News

Remus, a two-year-old, 1,900-pound resident of the Rome zoo, qualified as probably the world's first spaghetti-eating elephant. Ten pounds of hot spaghetti with a tangy meat sauce were served in a tub to help Remus celebrate becoming 26 months old—and find out if he's a true Italian.

Tenants in a new block of council flats in Loughton, England, complained that children monopolize the elevator during the daytime, while courting couples take it over at night.

Robert Robertson, High Point, N.C., was charged with assault with a deadly weapon after he struck a woman with a shoelace. It required two stitches to close the wound.

Dick Dickson, Vancouver, B.C., of Campbell Motors, Ltd., pondered the value of advertising. Dickson advertised an automobile as "a steal at \$3,300". That night, he reported, it was stolen.

The Rev. Raymond Pratt pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, of Pittsburgh, caught a four-pound carp that had two mouths, one under the other. He put the carp on display at his home for the benefit of "doubting Thomases".

Cooking By Sound Has Been Predicted

CLEVELAND, O.—Cooking with sound might be just around the corner.

Scientists of the Brush Development Co. here say "ultra-sonics" already are used in airplane manufacture to test wing strength. Sound waves, pitched so high they can't be heard by the human ear, detect flaws in materials and enable engineers to spot faulty parts.

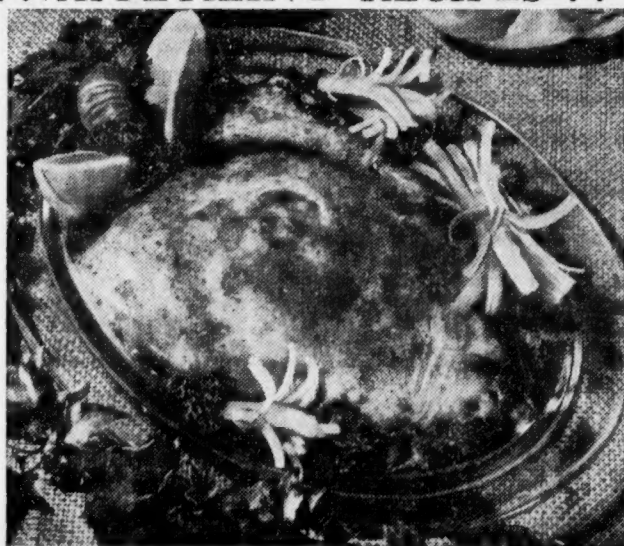
Recent tests showed that ultra-sonic cooking might be the cooking of the future. Already, one catsup manufacturer produces his product in a fraction of the time by using sounds instead of heat to prepare the tomatoes.

Engineers think ultra-sonics has an unlimited future, much of which has not even entered the experimental stage.

FEWER HORSES

Canada had 1,180,550 farm horses in June, 1952, a reduction of 15 per cent. from June, 1951.

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Although it's unusual, this Sweet-Sour Barbecued Fish is easy to prepare. Just add lemon juice to the barbecued sauce, and pour over the fish fillets, place under the broiler until the fish is tender, flaky and a rich golden brown.

Barbecued Fish

One half cup fresh lemon juice, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 cup salad oil, 1/2 tsp. black pepper, 2 tbsp. grated onion, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 2 tbsp. brown sugar.

Mix ingredients well, stirring until sugar is completely dissolved. Place 1 pound fish fillets or fish steaks in shallow pan or baking dish and pour sauce over. Heat

broiler about 3 minutes, then, with pan about 2 inches from heat, broil fish on both sides until brown and tender, basting frequently with sauce. Serve immediately.

Sweet-sour barbecue sauce may be mixed ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator in a tightly covered jar until needed. Just remember to stir well before pouring over fish.

Canadian Fashion



Candy striped taffeta and velvet combine in a darling dress for little Canadians. The bolero of this 'Pride 'n' Joy' frock is collared in the taffeta.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is the cattalo?
2. From 1945 to 1951 Canada admitted 534,694 immigrants. How many people emigrated from Canada in that period?
3. Does the authority to lease timber limits on publicly-owned Crown lands rest with the federal or provincial governments?
4. What two cities entered the 100,000-population class in the 1951 census?
5. Before the war we imported 60 per cent. of our steel. How much do we import today?

Answers Found in Another Column

A certain point on one's elbow is known as the "funny bone" because it is a pun on the word "humorous", the name of the upper bone of the arm.

National League

Hockey Notes

A Natural Whistle-Tester

Jerry Olinski, latest addition to the National Hockey League's refereeing corps, is a traffic cop in Kitchener, Ont., during the summer, which makes him a natural whistle-tooter. Olinski is only 28 years of age and has worked in the O.H.A. Junior and Senior Leagues the past four years. He has been a member of the Kitchener police force for over four years.

One Brother Combination

Over the years the National Hockey League has boasted many famous brother combinations. At no time in the League's history has there been less than one brother act. The only brother combo in the League today are the Wilson brothers, John and Larry of Detroit. Johnny is a left winger and Larry plays center.

Seven New Faces

The Chicago Black Hawks started the 1952-53 N.H.L. season with seven new faces in their lineup. The revamped Hawks, hottest team in the National Hockey League after the first week of play, have such newcomers as Goalie Al Rollins, Defense-men Gus Mortson and Eddie Kryzanowski and Forwards Cal Gardner, Fred Glover, Pete Conacher and Gerry Couture on their roster this year. All have played regularly in the N.H.L., except the 20-year-old Conacher.

Uses Skates One Size Smaller

Milt Schmidt is one of the new players in the National Hockey League who likes to have his skate smaller than his boot. The veteran Boston Bruins' captain uses a skate one size smaller than the size of his boot. Milt likes the minimum amount of blade on the ice surface.

Cook Sells Bull

Bill Cook, New York coach, recently sold the bull that battered him severely during the summer and sent him to the hospital for a lengthy stretch. The bull which attacked Cook on his farm near Kingston, Ont., is now 2,400 pounds of beef-steak. And, brother, that's a lot of bull!

Stewart Is Toronto Surprise

Ron Stewart, Toronto Maple Leafs' rookie right winger, might prove the find of the year. "He is the biggest surprise I ever had in hockey and it is also the luckiest thing that has happened to us this year," said Conn Smythe, Toronto president, when discussing the 20-year-old junior grad Stewart, a native of Calgary, Alta. played for four different junior O.H.A. teams last season. He started out the year with Toronto Marlboros, went from the Marlies to Windsor, from Windsor to Barrie, and finally to Guelph, where he wound up with the Memorial Cup champion Biltmores. Stewart is a right-hand shot, stands 5'11" and weighs 173 pounds. He came to Toronto from Calgary originally with Norm Schriner, son of "Sweeney" Schriner, four years ago. The two 16-year-olds were refused transfers and Schriner eventually returned home.

Helpful Hints

Place crumpled tissue paper in the bottom of the cookie jar and your cookies will stay fresh and crisp.

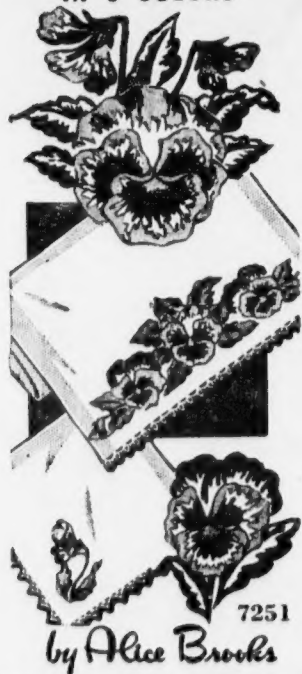
Almost any kind of odor can be removed from the hands by putting a little dry mustard in cold water and rubbing it on the hands. Then rinse in cold water.

Clean the black bottoms of aluminum pans by placing them in a shallow pan in which a teaspoon of soda has been dissolved in a little water. Heat the water and let it simmer for a few minutes.

Artificial flowers can be kept in a fixed position if the stems are placed in sand and hot paraffin is poured over the sand.

Coarse rock salt is used in refrigerator plants to make ice.

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VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

EASY DOES IT

Bank President said, "We've Something a Bit Better in Mind For Such a Dominant, Aggressive and Competent Man," and Percy Fainted.

— By —
ROY V. PRICE

WHEN Percy told Hortense that the manager of the West Side branch had handed in his resignation that morning, she withered her diminutive husband with a look and barked, "Have you applied for the job?"

Percy tried to shrink further into his pin-striped suit and summoned up his most soothing tone. "What's the use, darling? I haven't a chance against Jack Gunn."

"You're a better bank teller than that social lion, Jack Gunn!"

Percy adjusted his goldrimmed glasses, and his tiny moustache twitched, laboring unsuccessfully to add a dashing touch to his appearance.

"You're too quiet and easy-going. You let everybody shove you around!"

"But I try not to, darling."

"I keep telling you, you've got to be more aggressive! Just doing your job perfectly is not enough!"

Percy collapsed in his over-stuffed easy chair, and folded his hands on his lap.

"No matter how competent you are, you've got to impress the right people and go after what you want!" She swung her right fist as though knocking something from in front of her.

"Yes, darling. I know you're right." He felt too uncomfortable to smile, but he did anyway. "But, but I'd be miserable gossiping and gadding about if I knew I was neglecting something that should be done, dear."

"You're too conscientious about your work!" she shouted. "You sit down right now and write a letter to Mr. Hardy and tell him why you're the best man for manager of the West Side branch! You're not too timid to do that, are you?"

"No, darling."

In his mind, he could see Hardy's thick neck turning purple above a stiff white collar, pounding his desk and shouting, "What's the idea, Meek? You can't pick your job here! If you don't like what you're doing, you can quit!" Percy trembled as though he were having a chill.

Hortense pounded her palm with a ham-like fist. "You're always bringing work home from the bank which keeps us from going out evenings for a little recreation. And what does it get you?"

"But, darling—"

"Just this afternoon I heard that stuck-up floozy, Flora Gunn, bragging about how Jack dines and golfs at the country club with Mr. Hardy and his other business superiors. Then she turned to me purring like a Cheshire cat and said, 'No matter how well you know your job, it doesn't mean a thing without that certain swing, does it dearie?' Then she laughed in my face!"

"Now, now, darling, please don't

get excited. Remember your blood pressure and your heart."

"You should concentrate on playing like Jack does, and not so much on doing a perfect job! You're never going to get very far unless you learn how to play up to people who can advance you in business!"

He stopped writing long enough to look at her and say, "Yes, darling."

"Now you take that letter right up to Mr. Hardy in the morning and demand what's rightfully yours!"

"Yes, darling," he said, soothingly. He placed the letter in an envelope and paced the floor before Hortense. With fists clenched, he gestured wildly and said, "I'll walk in and say: 'Hardy, I'm serving notice here and now! Either I get my due share of recognition or I'm leaving this miserable sweat shop today!' Percy bared his front teeth trying to look tough and outraged. 'And that's final!'" He finished in his highest voice, trying his best to appear tough.

The next morning, Percy walked with an unaccustomed swagger. His hat was tipped rakishly over one eye. When he entered the president's office, he heard Hardy roaring at somebody over the telephone.

Percy caught his breath and his heart almost leaped out of his chest. Now or never! His lips formed the opening sentences of his declaration of independence. He shifted the letter from one hand to the other while he tremblingly wiped a handkerchief over his face.

The president slammed the receiver down and glowered at Percy. "Oh, Meek, I'm glad you came in. I was just going to ring for you. We've carefully considered you and Gunn. And we've decided Gunn is the better man for the West Side, but we haven't told him yet. We feel you're too valuable to us here in the main bank."

With hopes shattered, Percy cleared a baseball out of his throat. You made yourself such a good teller, they couldn't see you as anything else! How would he ever be able to go home now and face Hortense? He felt sick at the very thought. He couldn't remember now, what he had rehearsed to say. Unconsciously, he pushed the letter into a hard wad in his pocket. He wished he could drop dead—suddenly, he stopped thinking and held his breath.

"We've something a bit better in mind for such a dominant, aggressive and competent man as you, Meek," the president said.

Percy couldn't quite believe his ears.

"Jones is retiring in two months, and Ray is moving up to the cashier's desk. We've asked the board of directors to appoint you to succeed Ray as assistant cashier."

Ten seconds later, the president was shouting, "Somebody bring some water!" He had buzzed everybody. "Why'n heck doesn't somebody do something? Meek has fainted!"

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More Shorthorns For Canada

Twenty-two Shorthorns valued at \$23,000 were purchased by Canadians at the recent sale at Perth, Scotland, of over 240 shorthorns from the famous Craggerton herd. Prices paid by Canadians were: Mr. A. R. Cross, of Alberta, paid \$3,234 for a heifer and \$2,184 for a yearling heifer; Mr. Grant Campbell, Moffat, Ontario, paid \$1,064 for a three-year-old cow, and \$1,232 for a four-year-old cow; Mr. E. J. Camaert, Rockyford Farms, Alberta, paid \$1,680 for a three-year-old cow and \$840 for a seven-year-old; Mr. J. L. Sleight paid \$812 for a five-year-old and Mr. F. E. B. Gourlay, Moray Herd, South Alberta, paid \$1,260 for a seven-year-old.

Today is yesterday's pupil. 3010

WESTERN BRIEFS

Cow Mistaken for Deer

SPY, HILL, Sask.—Sam McPherson, Spy Hill district farmer, recently found a heifer dead in the pasture with three bullet holes in its neck. It was thought that some one hunting illegally had mistaken the animal for a deer.

Useful Campaign

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Director of rural safety for the Alberta Safety Council, C. Graham Anderson reported Alberta is the only province conducting an organized campaign

against farm accidents. There were 20 tractor fatalities on Alberta farms up to the end of September.

Busy Builders

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—New construction values in Medicine Hat this year point to a record total. In the first nine months of 1952 the city issued 377 building permits valued at \$1,569,000, equal to the whole year's total in 1951.

Expensive Bull

AIRDRIE, Alta.—Record purchase price for a beef bull paid by an Alberta breeder was made at Vaughan, Mont., when Victor Watson of the Willow Springs ranch near here paid \$35,700 for a two-year-old Hereford.

The solar system moves at about 12 miles a second.

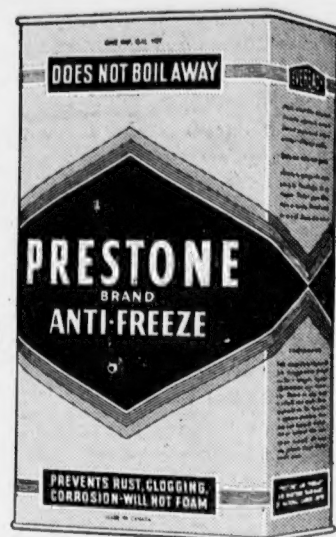
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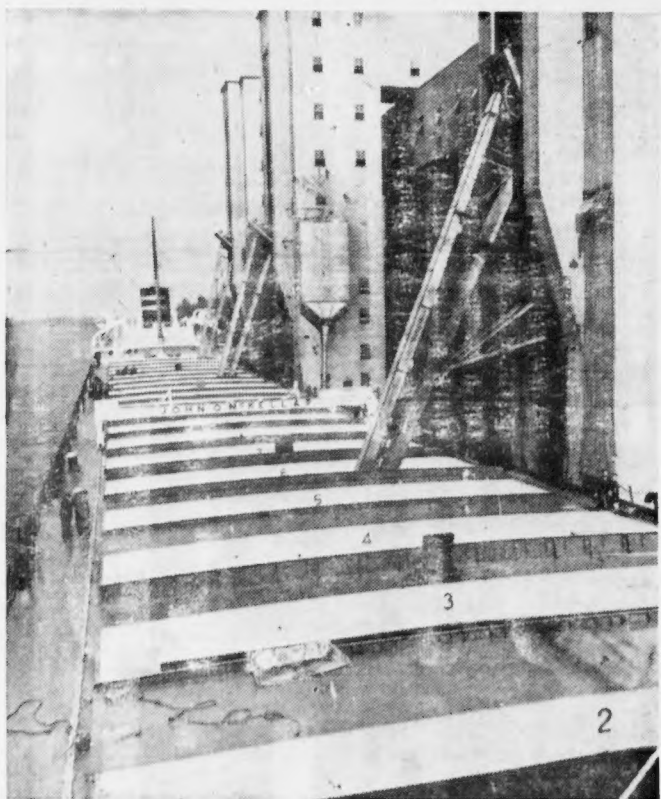
Level Land

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel moved into their new house last week.

Mrs. Mary Leiske of McBride B.C. spent a few days and Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske. She is nursing at the Red Cross Hospital at McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel and their daughter Glenda, left Tuesday, Dec. 23 to spend their vacation with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skoretz of Saskatchewan.

The Level Land's school concert took place Monday evening Dec. 22. The teachers and children are to be congratulated on their good program. The program took place in the SDA hall and had a full house. During the program a short speech was given by John Leiske in behalf of the teachers and children to take up a collection for an unfortunate family in this district. Mr. Reineold Neher went to the Drumheller hospital in August and now has been moved to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary. Mr. Neher's five children have been sick also for sometime at home. The collection amounted to \$47. This gift was much appreciated by the family.



The largest cargo of Canadian grain ever carried across the Great Lakes by ship was unloaded from Canada's biggest steamer, the 678-foot John O. McKellar into Canadian Pacific Railway grain elevators at Port McNicoll recently. The vessel's arrival at the Georgian Bay port marked the beginning of large grain shipments eastward as western farmers harvest the biggest crop ever grown, an estimated 1,250,000,000 bushels of all types of grain. Over 20,500 tons of wheat and barley, part of this year's crop and enough to fill 410 railway box cars were unloaded from the lake ship to await transfer to eastern ports by rail.

4H Alumni Club

A recent addition to the campus of the University of Alberta at Edmonton is the 4-H Alumni club composed of former members of 4-H Clubs presently attending the University.

Such a club has been in the minds of these former 4-H'ers. Douglas Finch of Canadian Union College is spending his holidays with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wendland.

Mother Suelzle returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske, Friday, Dec. 19, after visiting for some time with her son, Emil Suelzle of Lacombe.

Elmer Schaber, Emil Gramms and John Leiske got all the students from this district home from Canadian Union College last week for the Christmas holidays.

Word was received word from Donald Reid of R.R. No. 1, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, to thank the S.D.A. Dorcas Society and all those who have contributed toward his accident bills. He states that he is feeling quite well although at times his hip and knee bother him. He is very lame but hopes through time to be able to walk. He states that he is unable to work and the only thing he hoped to be able to do is to drive a truck without having to climb in and out, although that is hard to find a job of that kind.

Drumheller Agric. Society

Meeting of the Directors of the Drumheller District Ag. Society, Jan. 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the District Agriculturist Stan Pettem in Drumheller.

Members present were G. W. Carter, Delia; Bill Acton, Drumheller; G.W. Robertson, Morrin; Dr. Elliott, Swallow;

on the campus but until now no definite action has been taken. Those 4-H members who have been on the Alberta-Montana club exchange and who have attended the 4-H Club Congress at Bozeman, Montana, have been very much impressed with the work of the Alumni Club in action there and felt that such an addition to our own campus would benefit the whole 4-H program in Alberta.

The objective of the newly formed club are briefly as follows: (1) To promote in 4-H members an interest in higher education (2) To keep 4-H Alumni on the campus interest in 4-H club work (3) To promote fellowship among 4-H Alumni on the campus (4) To aid the 4-H club program.

This year's executive includes: President, Don Buyer of Carbon; Sec. Treas. Betty Brown of Nanton; Vice President Ross Gould of Rosalind; Publicity Directors Barbara Bills of Crossfield and Bob Hymas of Rosebud; Program Committee Ann Feyrer of Cayley and Don Robertson of Carstairs; Freshman Representative Howard Roppel of Rockyford; Advisors from the Department of Agriculture; Miss Margaret Fraser, Supervisor of Girls' Club Work, and Mr. C. L. Usher, Assistant Supervisor, Jr. Activities and Youth Training.

Joe Cramer, Michichi; Art Bates, Acme; Alex Gall Acme; W.O. Haining, Acme; Mrs. Adie Drumheller; Mrs. G. Carter, Delia; Mrs. L. W. Comstock, Drumheller; Miss L. Shatz, Hanna; R.C. Haymond, Drumheller; W. D. MacDonald, Grainger; Len Andrew, Drum; Bill Shadlock, Rosedale; Stan Pettem, Drum; Tom Kemping, Drum.

The question of the Acme Fair was tabled until further plans were presented by the Board of Trade and the Acme people.

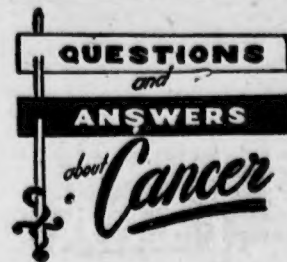
The Thematic Display for 1953 will center around the 4H idea. Actual wording of the theme will be worked out later. The secretary read a letter from Mr. Bill Acton thanking the Society for the Certificate of Merit which he received at the Drumheller 4H Banquet.

Another Leadership Course will be held sometime during Feb. or March. Plans will be announced later.

The Society offered a grant of \$50.00 for prizes to be awarded at the Homemakers Fair which will be held in Drumheller on the day of the Calf Show Sat. May 30.

Legion Hall

We're sorry the item re the purchase of the pool-room by the Legion and a summary of future plans for the building was mislaid. Congratulations!



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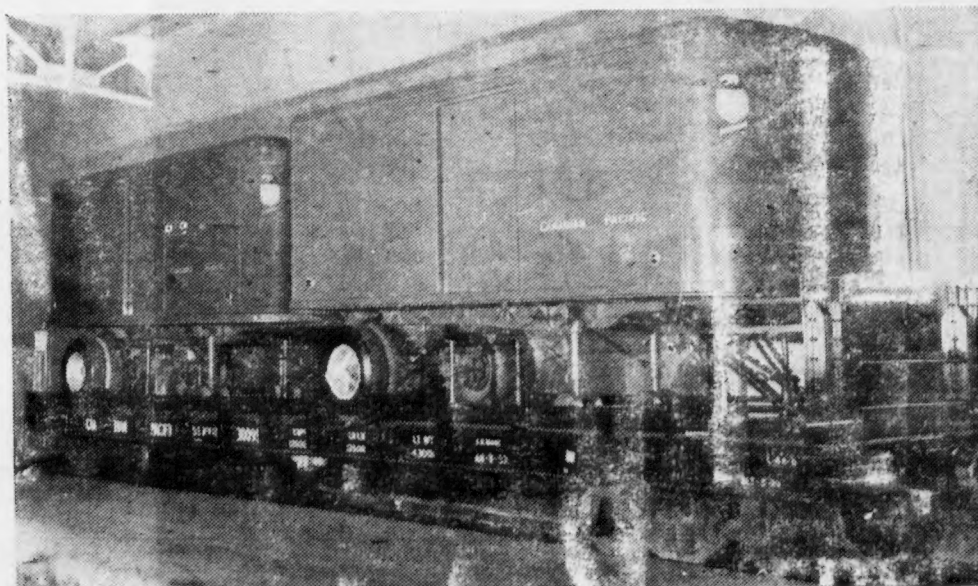
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The bonspiel will be from Jan. 19 to Jan. 23. Meals are being served by the wives of the curlers and interested parties.

Mrs. Larry Hunt left the hospital Monday, but will stay with her daughter in East Coulee for a few days.

The Junior Ladies Aid held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Poxon on Monday, Jan. 12. The officers elected for the year are Mrs. Stan Couldie, Pres; Mrs. Ernie Fox, Sec; Mrs. M. Switzer, Treas.

We are sorry to hear that Gail Brown oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown is in the Drumheller Hospital suffering from rheumatic fever. Her condition is reported as favourable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ohlhauser entertained last Wednesday night, in honor of their son Merle, Gerald Kary and Howard Hunt, who left Jan. 13 for London, Ontario to serve with Canada's air force.

On Monday, Jan. 6 the Carbon High School Hockey team played at Three Hills. The score was 6-4 in favor of Three Hills. More games are scheduled for the near future. Watch for home games and encourage and support the team.

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Mourning

Resident of Carbon, Alta., Mrs. James Flaws, 64, died Monday in the Drumheller Municipal Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in the Orkney Isles, she came to Canada in the year 1921. For three years they lived in the Orkney district before moving to Carbon.

Mrs. Flaws is survived by her husband, a daughter Mary, a son David, and two sisters still in the old country.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Carbon United Church. Rev. P. Smitheram will officiate and interment will follow in the Carbon cemetery. Winter's Funeral Home are in charge.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trepanier on Saturday Jan. 10, a son in the Drumheller Hospital.



William D. MacDonald (above) Grainger farmer and retiring president of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association Wednesday at Beiseker was chosen as Liberal Candidate for Bow River constituency in the next federal election.

Alex R. McTavish, R.O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hotel Acme on Monday morning Jan. 19, and Drug Store Carbon on Monday afternoon Jan. 19.

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Swalwell

Ted Wacker is back from Ontario with two new trucks.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. is building an annex the Swalwell elevator.

Mr. D.F. Penner has returned home after being confined to the Three Hills Hospital the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jantzen of Swalwell are now making their home in Acme in the English church house. Mr. Jantzen has succeeded Ollie Carleton as school janitor.

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National Hockey League

Most Goals Scored In Third Period—25 Per Cent. Of Goals Scored When Team Shorthanded

Third Period Scoring

All but one of the six N.H.L. clubs have their greatest goal output in the third period. The sole exception to this is the Stanley Cup defenders, the Detroit Red Wings. Toronto Maple Leafs, perennially a high-scoring third period team, lead all teams in notching goals during the final frame.

After the one-seventh pole of the 210-game 1952-53 National Hockey League schedule had been passed it was discovered that almost twice as many goals were scored in the last period as were scored in the opening canto. Of the 179 goals tallied after the first 33 games of the season, 42 were scored in the first period, 55 in the second, and 82 in the third.

Of the 37 goals countered by Toronto, highest scoring team at the one-seventh mark, 18 were scored in the third session, 13 in the second period and six in the initial chapter. Boston Bruins, lowest scoring team with 18 goals, tallied no less than 11 of these in the closing session. The Bruins scored three times in the first period, four times in the second and 11 times in the third. This shows the Bruins score almost two-thirds of their goals in the last period.

Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks, with 33 and 32 goals respectively after the first 33 games of the current campaign, are almost identical in goal scoring. Each club scored 11 times in the first period. Montreal scored nine goals in the middle chucker while the Hawks tallied seven times. Chicago scored 14 goals in the third frame while the Habitants notched 13 in that session.

New York Rangers scored over half of their goals in the popular goal-getting third period. The Rangers scored 13 of their 23 goals in the third. They notched three in the first period and seven in the second. Detroit reaches their goal-scoring

peak in the second period. The Wings scored 15 of their 36 goals up to the morning of November 6 in the middle frame. They tallied eight goals in the first period and 13 in the last period. Three teams, Detroit, New York and Montreal, each scored 13 goals in the last period.

Scoring Against Team Shorthanded

Approximately 25 per cent. of the goals scored in the National Hockey League after the first 33 games of the 1952-53 season, were scored against a team that was shorthanded. Out of the 179 goals scored by the six N.H.L. clubs, 44 were scored with one team holding an edge in manpower. On 41 occasions the team scoring held a one-man advantage and three times the team scoring held a two-man advantage.

Detroit Red Wings were involved in all three games in which a team scored with a two-man edge. Once the Wings were on the scoring end and twice they were on the receiving end. On October 9 in Detroit, the New York Rangers tallied against the Wings while playing six men against four. Three nights later in Toronto, the Wings scored against the Leafs while enjoying a two-man advantage in manpower. Then on October 22 in Detroit, the Leafs reversed the procedure and scored against the Red Wings. All three goals were scored in the final period.

Including the 6-4 advantage goals against Detroit, the Maple Leafs have been the best opportunists in the N.H.L. The Leafs scored 12 of their 37 goals with an advantage in manpower. Montreal Canadiens are the next best in this department with 10 goals while holding a one-man advantage. The Detroit power play is the third most effective with eight counters against shorthanded opposition. New York Rangers scored six of their goals this way, Boston scored five and Chicago tallied three.

While Toronto leads in goals scored while the opposition was shorthanded, they have also had the most goals scored against them while playing shorthanded. The Leafs had 11 of the 35 goals scored against them up to the morning of November 6, enter the net while they were shorthanded. Montreal boasts an exceptionally successful defensive record. Only four times have the Canadiens yielded a goal while the opposition held an edge in player strength. Canadiens have fared the best of any team on goals scored as a result of penalties. The Habs scored 10 with an advantage and had only four scored against playing with a handicap.

New York Rangers were beaten 10 times playing a man short. Eight goals were scored against Detroit when their numerical strength was less than their opponents. Detroit broke even in this penalty business. They scored eight times with an edge and had eight scored against them when their opposition held an edge. Boston had six goals scored against them playing a man short, and Chicago were beaten five times when their opponents held a man advantage.

Tops in Winning Goals

Toronto Maple Leafs' clever center, Max Bentley, has scored more winning goals so far this season than any other National Hockey League player. Bentley has notched the winning goal for Toronto in three games. Two of these were tallied in the second period and one in the third.

Do You Know That...

The top speed for a race horse is estimated at 48 miles an hour; of the hare, 45 miles, and of the greyhound, 40 miles an hour.

WESTERN BIRD

The black-and-white magpie seen regularly in western Canada is only an accidental visitor to the east.

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PEGGY



Peggy



HAPPY ROCKET—Maurice Richard, who recently set a new N.H.L. scoring record by netting his 325th goal, points to a picture of himself on a TV screen. The set was given to him by the Canadian Marconi Co., to mark his achievement. The Rocket is also holding top spot in the individual scoring race with 17 points put together by 6 goals and 11 assists.

Funny and Otherwise

"It's astonishing what love can do to some people. Take young Smith, for instance. He was telling me yesterday that he's met the one girl in all the world for him, prettier than any film star, and her very name, he told me, conjures up a vision of the radiant countryside, nestling cottages, larks soaring up from flower-dotted meadows, cosy farms down quiet lanes."

"And what's the girl's name?" "Bull!"

Mother had bought father a new tie. "I wonder what would go best with it?" she said coyly, as she held it up.

Father eyed the violent-colored horror and replied briefly: "A beard!"

Dennis was taken to his first harvest festival. Among the offerings of fruit and flowers, the bunches of purple grapes greatly took his fancy. When the offertory box came round he put in ten cents and said, confidently, "Grapes, please."

Confronted with the task of paraphrasing the sentence, "He was clad in a suit of mail," a small boy wrote: "He wore a postman's uniform."

"Hugh, I'm afraid cook's spoilt the soup."

"What, again? Give her a month's notice!"

"And I rather think the entree is a failure."

"Confound the woman! Give her two months' notice!"

"Did it cure your husband of walking in his sleep when you put the tub of water by the side of his bed?"

"Yes, and it cured me of putting a tub of water by the side of his bed."

"Two crows is in the field," said a teacher to a class of small boys, indicating the writing on the blackboard. "Now that sentence is wrong. Can anyone tell me why?"

Wearily she looked over the apathetic class. "Come, come!" she said, encouragingly.

One youngster, with a latent spark of chivalry, sought to help her out of the difficulty. "Perhaps one of them are a calf, miss!" he suggested, innocently.

Women of India believe no marriage can be successful unless the bride wears pearls.

Prince Albert Park Enjoyed Increased Tourist Trade

REGINA.—There were more visitors to Prince Albert National Park during 1952 than there were to Jasper National Park in the Rockies. That's what figures show recently released to the tourist branch, bureau of publications from the Canadian Government Travel Bureau.

All told, more than 105,000 persons visited P.A. National Park in 1952, a new record for the park. There were nearly 98,000 tourists at Jasper National Park. The Prince Albert figure was an increase of nearly 20,000 over 1951, when 85,000 guests were registered at the park.

The tourist increase at the park follows closely a general trend in the province's tourist traffic, this year. American tourist trade for the first nine months of the year was up more than 13 per cent., with the increase in Canadian visitors from other provinces rising sharply above that.

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How To Catch A Forward Pass

According to the record book 60 per cent. of all incomplete passes are caused by the receiver failing to hang onto the ball! It is very apparent, therefore, that any player who can catch a forward pass with real skill is the kind of player who can break up a game before the other team knows what has happened.

The main reason so few players are capable of catching a forward pass, especially when it comes in a hard-to-take position, is because they don't use the right method of catching a pass.

Here are the main fundamentals: Watch the ball until it is in your hands. The average player is too concerned with watching his opponents and with the idea of running with the ball after he catches it.

Make sure you catch it with your hands, don't make the common mistake of trying to catch it against your stomach or chest with your arms acting as a cradle, except when it is wet and slippery.

Spread your fingers wide; keep your hands, wrists and arms loose and relaxed, and catch the ball in your hands.

Reach toward the ball as it comes and then draw your hands back with the ball as it reaches you.

The best way to describe just how you should catch a pass is as follows: Catch the ball smoothly and gently as if it will break in your hands if you handle it too roughly.

You can quickly learn this system of catching a pass if you spend 15 or 20 minutes every day catching passes thrown at you by a pal or teammate. Once you get the idea you'll find you can handle even the hardest thrown pass without any trouble. Don Hutson, the greatest pass receiver of all time, used this system so why don't you develop it!

More Pre-Season Tips for Hockey and Basketball Players

Now that you have made an analysis of your experiences of last year and have found your weak spots here are a few tips to help you

strengthen your weaknesses.

If you lacked speed do lots of sprint starts and play games like table tennis, handball, and badminton.

If your stomach was weak and easily hurt, concentrate on exercises for the stomach such as jackknives, sit-ups, and so on.

These special drills added to a regular schedule of running will get you into the kind of shape that will allow you to start right into your hockey training.

Drink Plenty of Water

The medical profession claims that the average person doesn't drink anywhere near enough water and because of this the kidneys, circulation and other functions of the body don't do a 100 per cent. perfect job. So, take a tip and start drinking lots of water. Try to drink at least six glasses of water every day.

Several glasses of water taken first thing in the morning is a very good idea!

During strenuous activity make sure you drink water moderately and avoid drinking it when it is ice-cold as it will cause discomfort and cramps.

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When 16-year-old Gillian Poole of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, was asked in a British TV quiz: "What would be your last wish if you had only 20 hours to live?" she replied eagerly: "Fly in a Comet". One of the viewers of that particular programme was Sir Miles Thomas, chief of B.O.A.C. He promptly arranged for Gillian to be taken on a Comet training flight over the English Channel. Now she wants to be an air hostess.

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—General Press Canadian.
AWARDED NO — One of three Canadians decorated for bravery in Korea, Capt. Herbert Cloutier of Barrie, Ont., was awarded the Military Cross. Serving with the Royal Canadian Regiment, he led a counter-attack against the Chinese.

Old Indian Village Found Near Brandon

BRANDON.—Archaeologists have found the remains of an Indian village near here that was inhabited between 300 and 500 years ago.

Dr. R. G. McMeish, archaeologist for the National Museum of Canada, has been in charge of digging at the site for three weeks. His team located a mass of buffalo bones and a number of human skeletons in burial pits.

The archaeologists also dug up about 200 arrowheads, bone harpoons and other tools, implements and specimens of pottery.

The village, located on the farm of Frank Stott, appears to have been on the edge of a run where the Assiniboine Indians slaughtered buffalo.

Dr. McMeish said the human skulls found have the same physical characteristics as those of the Assiniboine Indians and were distinctly different from those of the Cree or Saulteaux Indians.

CONVICTED BY TOE-PRINTS

GLASGOW.—A man who left his bare footprints on a Glasgow firm's safe was sentenced to jail, after testimony that toe-prints are as conclusive as fingerprints. The judge commented: "perhaps the jury and I are making history."

DEADLIEST OF KILLERS

Traffic Official Warns Of Carbon Monoxide Danger

REGINA.—Every winter needless deaths are caused through one of the deadliest of killers, carbon monoxide, and synchronous with the swift approach of cold weather is a warning to motorists from J. A. Christie, chairman of the Highway Traffic board.

Mr. Christie, in issuing the warning, pointed out that the exhaust from an average car contains seven per cent. of carbon monoxide. If the engine is cold, the carbon monoxide content is considerably higher.

All that is needed to cause death in a matter of minutes is one per cent. of the poisonous gas in the air a person is breathing. Because carbon monoxide is colorless, tasteless and odorless, the danger of the gas is doubled.

Mr. Christie pointed out that carbon monoxide is harmless if it is diffused in the open air, but once it becomes concentrated in a closed garage or automobile, it becomes

deadly and can cause death so swiftly that the victim has hardly a chance to save himself.

In view of these facts, said Mr. Christie, motorists should not have to be urged to make sure the exhaust system in their cars is in perfect condition. Even a small leak in the exhaust system can cause fatal concentrations of the gas.

During the winter months, most motorists drive with all the windows closed, thus creating an almost airtight death chamber in cases where exhaust systems are not in proper condition. Many deaths are also caused annually, noted the Highway Traffic Board chairman, when motorists run their cars to warm them up in a closed garage.

At the same time, Mr. Christie issued another brief warning to motorists.

Many motorists, Mr. Christie said, tend to clutter the ledge above the rear seat of their car with loose objects such as shoes, soft drink bottles, metal tools or coat hangers, or canned goods which become dangerous as shrapnel in a panic stop or a head-on collision.

He pointed out that tests conducted by crack drivers of a motor vehicle research organization in the United States indicated that such objects can cause serious injury when the force of the impact projects them towards the windshield.

WOULDN'T HELP

CHICAGO.—Morton J. Zucker, 30, who says he can't swim, started on a trip around the world in a 44-foot schooner. "I can't swim," the radio engineer said, "but I don't think that will make much difference when a guy's hundreds of miles from the nearest land."

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Weekly Tip

BRUISES

Bruises can be kept from swelling by applying immediately a cloth about five folds in thickness, dipped in cold water. When the cloth becomes warm, renew the wetting.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 The dill

5 To stuff

9 Fur neckpiece

12 Business transaction

13 Japanese aborigine

14 Finnish

15 White

16 One of Columbus' ships

18 Thick, black substance

20 Size of shot

22 A plexus

24 Burglar (slang)

27 Prickly fruit envelope

29 Spanish hall

31 Rocky pinnacle

32 To build

34 Warble

36 Symbol for sodium

37 To reach

39 Remains erect

41 Spanish for yes

42 To peruse

44 Kind of boat

45 To pull

47 Usually outbreak

49 Is ill

50 Complacent

52 French illustrator

53 Fifty-six (Roman numeral)

55 Period of time

57 Bill of fare

59 Babylonian god

61 Aeriform fluid

63 Opposed to avasther

66 Cooking compound

67 German river

68 Stuff

69 Irish Gaelic

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71 Paid notice

72 Symbol for iridium

73 French champagne

74 Allowance for waste

75 Name in Greece

76 Man who rows certain boat (pl.)

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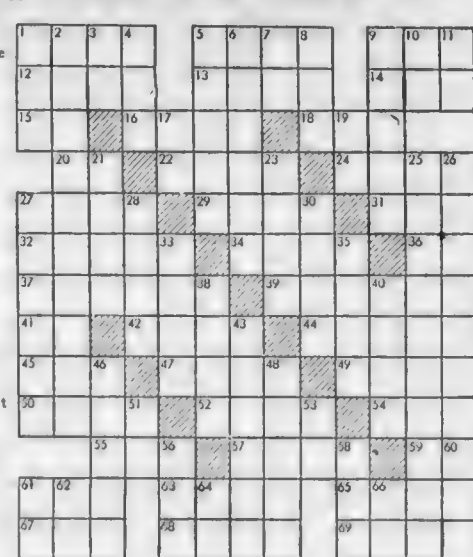
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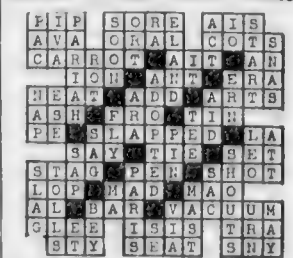
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



This Curious World

By William Ferguson

Quoting Odds

"SOME GIRLS LOOK DRESSY IN SLACKS," Says MARLENE MEYERINK, Platte, South Dakota.



WE SEE ONLY HALF OF THE MOON WHEN WE CALL IT FULL, AND ONLY A QUARTER OF IT WHEN WE CALL IT A HALF MOON.

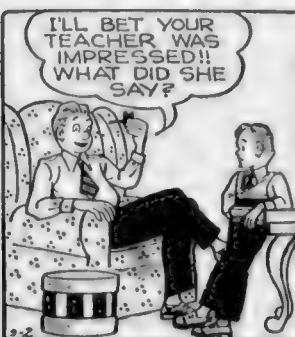


THE UNDER BARK OF THE SLIPPERY ELM IS USED IN MAKING COUGH LOZENGES.

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PRISCILLA'S POP—Anyway, He Was First



—By Al Vermeer

1912 Automobile
Ties Up Traffic
In Montreal

World News In Pictures

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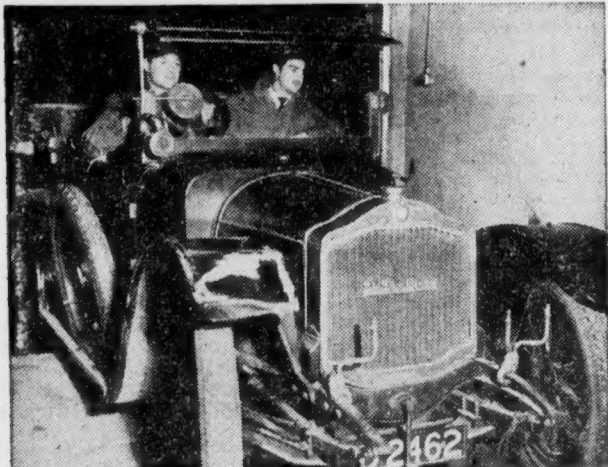
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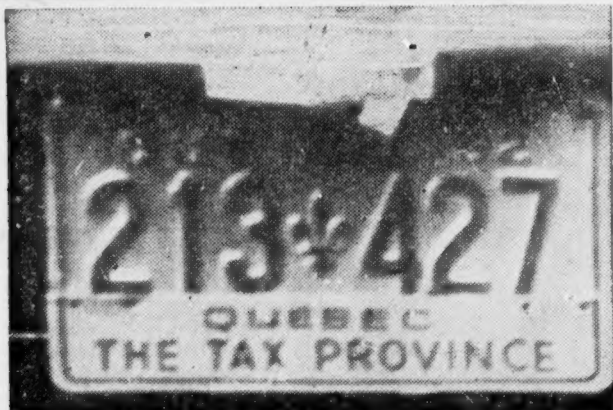
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ON HER WAY TO PARLIAMENT — Queen Elizabeth II, wearing a crown-like tiara, smiles through the window of the carriage bearing her to the opening session of Parliament in London recently. The youthful monarch, speaking to a joint session of the House of Lords and Commons in her first address to Parliament, pledged "the closest and most friendly relations" with the United States.



OLD-TIMER—As if Montreal's traffic wasn't bad enough. A young Scotsman who came to Canada in June recently tied up everything, including pedestrians, on one of the busiest corners in downtown Montreal with a not-so-young car. The machine, a 1912 Dion Bouton, was purchased in Scotland by Hector Corrie for 100 pounds and shipped over here. It features, of all things, a gas pedal that you release to go faster and push to the floor to stop.



NEW MOTTO?—Quebecers have long felt that while the province has a flag, admittedly it's lack of a motto is serious. A possible answer to the lack is displayed above on the back of an automobile.



ROK OFFICERS STUDY IN U.S.—Republic of Korea army engineer officers study a problem in demolition at Fort Belvoir, Va., under the tutelage of U.S. army captain Harold Roberts, ROK Lieut. Moon, (right), acts as interpreter for the group, some of 50 officers undergoing advanced engineer training.—Central Press Canadian.



LIFE SAVED BY R.C.A.F. SERGEANT — Seven-year-old Gene Campbell of Trenton, Ont., lost her right foot while playing in a freight yard, and only the quick action of R.C.A.F. Sgt. Jean Paul Paquette saved her from death by bleeding. She had fallen beneath the wheels of a train and Sgt. Paquette made a tourniquet of his tie to stop the flow of blood.



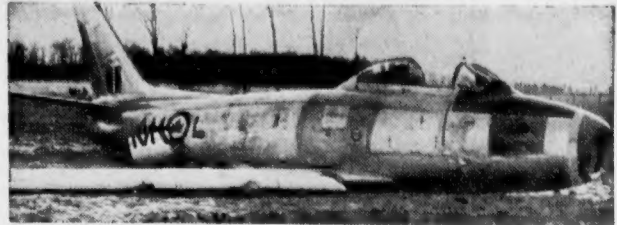
SHOOTING SPREE—Richard Holbrook, 35-year-old World War II veteran, is shown in custody of police after he went berserk at a busy Los Angeles intersection and fired at pedestrians and motorists, killing one man, wounding another and imperiling scores of persons. Jailed by police, Holbrook could only mumble: "I blacked out. I don't know what happened."—Central Press Canadian.



POSED AS GENERAL—James B. Atkins, 28, of Toronto, is held in New York by the FBI for posing as a brigadier-general. Atkins registered as Brig.-General Robert J. Davis at a hotel and was picked up as he tried to walk out without his baggage and without paying a \$52 bill. While at the hotel, the "general", who also used aliases of Jefferson Davis and Brig.-General Robert R. Stewart, had ordered a car from an air force base on Long Island. The air force couldn't find any record of a "General Davis" so the FBI was called in.

Three-Inch Knife Blade In Man's Back For 12 Years

OAKLAND, Calif.—Joe Paige, 34, long had complained of shortness of breath. He was operated on and surgeons removed a three-inch knife blade that had been imbedded in his back. Paige recalled he was in a knife fight 12 years ago.



ANOTHER PILOT UNHARMED IN JET CRASH — The second R.C.A.F. jet plane to be successfully crash landed within two weeks, this Sabre rests on a farmer's field five miles from Uplands airport, Ottawa. Flying Officer William Thorliefson climbed out unhurt after the forced landing.—Central Press Canadian.



VENEZUELAN COLONISTS REAP HARVEST — South American states, as well as Canada and the U.S., has thousands of refugees from Europe settling on farms and in cities. One of the results of Venezuela's colonization program is this tree of papayas, averaging a record 10 pounds each. They were grown by Miss Deja Marzsky, whose family emigrated from Hungary three years ago and now operates a successful farm. The government program had 2,000 selected European farmers settled on 50,000 acres.—Central Press Canadian.



A GESTURE OF RESIGNATION—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, gestures as he reads his resignation in an emotion-choked voice to a plenary session of the U.N. in New York. He submitted his resignation "because I hope this may help the United Nations save the peace." Seated at right is Andrew Cordier, assistant secretary general.



AIR MARSHAL SLEMON BECOMES CHIEF — Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, 59, chief of the air staff, (centre), gives his congratulations to Air Vice Marshal C. R. Slemmon, 48, air officer commanding Training Command, Trenton, Ont., who has been appointed to succeed him when he retires on Jan. 31, 1953. Looking on at right is Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, who made the announcement. Air Marshal Curtis, under whose guidance the post-war R.C.A.F. has emerged as one of the world's leading air forces, was appointed chief of the air staff in 1947. Vice Marshal Slemmon held senior appointments in the R.C.A.F.'s No. 6 Bomber Group and R.C.A.F. headquarters overseas during World War II, then became air member for supply and organization at AFHQ. In 1949 he was appointed air officer commanding Training Command, in which capacity he has been responsible for the success of the greatly expanded R.C.A.F. training program.—Central Press Canadian.

South-Bound Ducks Have Motel Accommodations Provided

State of Mississippi Set Up Attractions To Tempt Weary Honkers for Stopover on Long Flight

SARDIS, Miss.—South-bound ducks this season found special accommodations on their journey from Canada to warmer climates. The State of Mississippi has provided a series of duck motels in the giant Sardis Dam reservoir area, designed to tempt the weary honkers for a short stopover on their long flight. Needless to say, it is also an attraction for hunters.

Here is what the state game and fish commission through co-operation of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has provided:

Inside the reservoir are vast areas of land, inundated after winter rains but dry and rich during the growing season. The commission planted many acres of this land in German millet, buckwheat, corn, soybeans, oats, milo and rye grass.

Instead of harvesting the grain the commission sent in bulldozers that pile of terraces about the fields so that water from the first rains is impounded. The squadron commander of a flight of ducks looks down and spots a series of ponds with the ripe grain showing just above the water level.

Since the ponds are in the middle of what is known as the "Mississippi Flyway" thousands of ducks are attracted.

Both duck hunters and ducks have a field day. For conservation purposes, however, some of the ponds

are placed off limits and game wardens strictly enforce the state bag limit.

Commission officials say that although other states along the flyway have offered free food to the south-bound fowls, Mississippi is the first state to offer the convenient rows of "motel".

The project was begun in 1949 and in a year or two about 50 shooting ponds are expected to be completed.

The commissions director, Eugene Fly, said prior to 1949 the 1800-acre game refuge supported relatively few ducks during the fall months, averaging less than 100 birds daily.

"The average daily usage after the development soared," Fly said. "The first year 500 ducks were seen daily in the refuge; 15,000 ducks and 325 geese came the second year and 23,000 ducks and 1,000 geese visited the spot daily during the season last year."

The refuge is attracting hunters from throughout the nation.

IN SASKATCHEWAN

Grasshoppers Not Expected To Cause Damage Next Year

Grasshoppers are not expected to cause damage to grain crops in Saskatchewan next year, R. E. McKenzie, director of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture's

plant industry branch said.

According to the final grasshopper forecast based on surveys by the Field Crop Insects Laboratory at Saskatoon, there are a few small infestations in the southwestern part of the province which could result in slight damage under ideal conditions.

These infestations are located in isolated areas west and south of Swift Current, mainly around Webb, Pennant, Hazlet, Gull Lake, Lumsford, Crichton, Orkney, Loomis and Divide. Other scattered areas include Regina, Dundurn and Vanscoy.

Very few eggs were found in these isolated locations and consisted mostly of the two-striped grasshopper and the roadside grasshopper. The survey showed a decline in the number of stubble grasshoppers from last year while the roadside type apparently has increased.

Mr. McKenzie said that while the grasshopper population was higher in 1951 than this year, weather conditions were far more suitable for egg laying during the past autumn season. For this reason, higher populations of grasshoppers could develop next year. However, since grasshoppers were at their lowest ebb for the twenty year period prior to 1952, it should take several years, even under ideal conditions, to build up a threat to crops.

To help prevent such a build-up in the grasshopper population in 1953, farmers who are located in infested areas are urged to watch for "hoppers" next year and apply chemicals as soon as they first appear. The plant industry branch has a good supply of spray chemicals and dusts which can be made available promptly to municipalities and local improvement districts.

Uganda Coffee For Canada

Canada bought nearly \$840,000 worth of coffee from the East African Protectorate of Uganda last year. 1951 was a year of record prosperity for Uganda with exports soaring to \$132 million (\$78 million in 1950) and imports to \$62 million (\$42 million in 1950).

CONNECTING TUNNEL

The Detroit-Windsor tunnel, which connects the United States and Canada, is the only underwater vehicular tunnel between the two nations.

Canadian Fashion



(Women's Wear Bureau Photo)

Alvinna's answer to rainy day dol-drum is this grey cricketeer flannel coat with checked taffeta spicing the cuffs and high collar to match the gay lining. It's an all-Canadian fashion!

NAMED FOR ENGINEER

John Loudon McAdam, British highway engineer of the 19th century, advanced the principle of roadbuilding that now bears his name—macadam roads.

Number Of Families In Canada Up, But Family Size Down

OTTAWA.—The number of families in Canada increased by almost 700,000 in the last ten years, but the size of the average family declined. The bureau of statistics reported that the number of families climbed to 3,207,000 in 1951 from 2,525,000 in 1941. In that same period, Canada's total population jumped to 14,000,000 from 11,500,000.

During the decade the size of the average family slipped to 3.7 from 3.9 persons.

In Ontario, where the number of families increased to 1,162,000 from 909,000, the size of the average family dropped to 3.4 persons from 3.6.

In Quebec, traditional home of the large family, the number of families increased to 856,000 from 647,000 but the average size slipped to 4.2 from 4.5.

With this decline, Newfoundland outranked Quebec as the province with the largest average family. The

numbers in Canada's newest province increased to 74,000 from 68,000 but the size of the average family remained unchanged at 4.4 persons.

British Columbia showed up as the province with the smallest average family, a position she held in 1941. The number of families increased to 299,000 from 199,000, but the size of the average slipped to 3.3 from 3.4.

Saskatchewan showed the smallest family increase and the largest drop in size. Numbers rose to 196,000 from 190,000 and the size declined to 3.7 from 4.1.

Manitoba's families climbed to 191,000 from 166,000 and the size declined to 3.6 persons from 3.8.

Alberta's families showed a sharp advance to 223,000 from 175,000, but the size of the average family dropped to 3.7 from 3.9.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. How many people have emigrated from Canada in the past 100 years?
2. Before any ore is mined, \$200 million is being invested to develop what new mineral deposit?
3. Name our five leading export commodities in 1951.
4. Sir John A. Macdonald was the Dominion's first what?
5. Since 1950 tax payments by Canadians have increased by how much?

Answers Found in Another Column

Smile Of The Week

"Your daughter has consented to marry me," announced the young man.

"What?" exclaimed the girl's father. "She has accepted you? Young man, you're the second happiest man in the world."

ODDITIES In The News

Mrs. Lora Fuller, of Meridian, planted a watermelon seed in her back yard last spring. At last count she had harvested five melons weighing 71, 63, 61, 60 and 58 pounds and still had 21 ranging in size from a tencup to a gallon bucket growing.

It was a case of love at first sight for Jack Harrison, so he married the girl. Harrison, 78, avoided women all his life until he met Edith Goddard, 74, shortly after he moved into the Old Folks' Home at Farborough, Eng. They were married recently. "She's my first girl," Harrison said.

The mystery of the periodic thefts of tulips from a lawn here has been solved. Fred Ebdon, of Peterborough, Ont., spotted a black squirrel crossing back and forth from the lawn to a growing pile of bulbs it was storing for the winter.

Experts are studying Laurie Mazzerolle's plum tree in Moncton, N.B., in earnest. Growing on the tree this fall was a fruit suspiciously like a pear, which experts claim is impossible.

Young Morton Bloom, of New York, thinks nothing of singing 14 hours a day—and his neighbors think even less of it. In no dulcet tones it all came out in court, with 10 residents living within a block of 17-year-old Bloom complaining that he sang almost every day from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 at night. "If he could sing", one complainant told Magistrate Charles F. Murphy, "I wouldn't mind. He yells and it cuts through you like a saw."

Helpful Hints

Soak the new toothbrush in salt water overnight, not only to cleanse it but to make it last longer.

The appearance of a brass bed can be modernized by applying two coats of flat cream paint, and when thoroughly dry, covering with a walnut stain.

To remove an ink stain from the rug make a paste of buttermilk and starch, apply, and leave it on for two or three days. Then rinse and let dry. Repeat if necessary.

Soak the silverware in a solution of hot water and borax (quart of hot water to a tablespoon of borax) and it will usually remove the tarnish. Do not boil. Place a few pieces silver in at a time. Remove, and then wash in a solution of soap, borax, and water. 3013

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by Alice Brooks

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ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. They have doubled, from \$3 billion to \$6 billion. 3. Newsprint, wheat, wood pulp, lumber, nickel. 1. 6.5 million emigrants. 4. Prime Minister. 2. The Ungava iron deposits.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Your own home-baked beans, brown bread and a piping hot beverage make hearty and tasty fare when friends call in for supper on a cold autumn night. Top off the meal with Ginger Cookies.

Baked Brown Bread

Three cups graham flour, 1 1/2 cups wheat flour, 2 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. soda, 2 1/2 cups sweet, or sour milk, 1 1/2 cups molasses.

Sift both kinds of flour, then empty the coarse grains from whole wheat flour into mixing-bowl with the sifted flour. Add milk molasses, salt, soda; beat hard, pour into two large round loaf tins (such as coffee cans) or two loaf tins Seedless raisins may be added if desired.

Try these cookies the next time you want this type:

Ginger Cookies

One cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup cooking molasses, 4 tsp. soda, 2 tsp. ginger, 2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. cloves, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, 4 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup sour milk.

Cream shortening and sugar, add molasses, then the sifted soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and flour, alternately with the milk. Beat hard and bake on cookie-sheet, in 400 degrees F. oven.

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Church On Sunday

Jerry Said To Ruth, "I Can't Promise the House and Garden Right Away, But I'll Take You To Church On Sunday".

By
VEGA BROWN

"BOSS," bubbled Ruth happily, leaning over the grill counter, "I've got a job for Jerry—a nice job. Mr. Clark is taking him on as a branch bookkeeper."

I hated to drive the light out of her eyes, but someone had to put her wise. "One of Manloff's gang take a job," I growled. "That I have yet to see."

"Jerry's not one of the gang!" Her face flushed.

"Get wise, Ruthie," I said. "Has this Jerry Bronson character ever asked you to marry him?"

"No-o-o," she said, then brightened. "He wouldn't ask a girl until he had a steady job."

"I warn you—that guy won't take any job with work attached."

"You're unfair! Because he's different you say he's no good. He's real refined when he talks to you," she added dreamily.

"Refined! he says. When I see that waterfront loafer talking out the side of his mouth to Manloff, he's just another—" I broke off short. "Talk of the devil!"

Ruth ran to meet him, her voice raised excitedly, telling about the job. But he wasn't interested, wasn't even listening.

"Has Manloff been in yet?" he asked.

"No!" I said. "An' never is soon enough. But Clark's a swell guy to work for."

"I know," said Jerry. "But I'm expecting to close a big deal tonight."

Ruth started off bravely on a new track. "It's such a pretty little town," she said persuasively. "Maybe you'd find a nice girl and get married—have a house and garden. There'd be nice friends, and on Sundays

you'd go to church, and later on there might be kiddies—"

The poor little dope! I thought. "Hey, you're going too fast," he cut in. "Do you—" He stopped, his eyes hardened and the smile ebbed from his face.

Ruth clung to his arm as Manloff shouldered his way into a booth followed by Max and Tony.

"Hi, baby!" he shouted. "Mine's corned beef—an' shake those pretty gamis."

"I'll take their order, Ruth," I said.

"They don't bother me," she snapped. I knew what was eating her—she was hurt that Jerry would stand for him talking to her like that.

When Ruth returned with the orders, Jerry had joined them, and the four heads were close together. I knew that they were up to no good. Both Manloff and Tony had done time for smuggling. I heard Manloff say. "Okay, Bronson. Midnight sharp." The big lug made a pass at Ruth, but she was too quick for him. She went back to the kitchen, but a minute later out poked her head. "Mr. Bronson—wanted on the phone."

Jerry rose and followed her. Presently Ruth returned alone, and I gasped when she took the vacant seat next to Manloff. His arm went round her, and I moved quickly, but she shook her head. I shrugged my shoulders; something was cooking that I couldn't figure. Suddenly Manloff jumped to his feet and grabbed his hat. The others followed; they looked badly worried guys to me.

Ruth watched them go with a contented smile.

A noise of muffled shouting and heavy blows filtered into the room. "What the—" I said starting off towards the noise.

Ruth checked me. "It's only Jerry," she said. "He's locked in the store-room. I told him the phone was there."

"Let him out pronto," I snapped. "An' no more monkey business or you're fired."

A moment later Jerry burst in. "Where are they?" he yelled. "I wouldn't know," I said. "Better ask Ruth."

He turned on her. "Well?" "Where you won't find them!" she said defiantly.

He started for the door, but Ruth grabbed him. "Please, Jerry," she begged. "They'll kill you!"

He seized her by the shoulders, his eyes probing hers. "Now why would they want to kill me?"

"Oh, Jerry," she faltered. "I couldn't bear your being mixed up with that mob—I told them you were a stoolie working for the Customs."

He threw up his hands. "That's a woman for you!" he said.

"There's that nice job with Mr. Clark," said Ruth, her eyes appealing. She looked so tragic that I butted in. "Can't you take a joke, Bronson," I said. "Little Ruthie scaring off those toughs—what a laugh!"

"Tisn't funny," he said sourly. "I am a Customs agent. I'd have nabbed that gang tonight red-handed if she hadn't ruined everything."

Ruth burst into tears. "She did it for your sake, Bronson," I said. "How was the kid to know?"

His mouth relaxed, his arm went round her shoulders. "Come, come, honey," he said. "There's nothing to cry about. I'm quitting the Customs anyway, and I'll see Clark in the morning."

Then as she looked up starry-eyed, he added huskily, "I can't promise the house and garden right away, but I'll sure take you to church on Sunday."

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Beauty Treatment, Hoof To Horn



Bob Stewart of Russell, Man., doesn't mind being called a cow beautician. He entered his steer in competitions at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and in preparation he gave his entry a shampoo, shower and manicure.—Central Press Canadian.

WESTERN BRIEFS

Big Expansion

CALGARY.—Rural electrification in Alberta has grown from 500 farms nine years ago to about 15,000. About 200 rural electrification associations are organized by Alberta farmers for such service.

Bustling Centre

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Co-operation is building a bustling fishing centre at Co-op point on Reindeer Lake in Northeast Saskatchewan. Combined efforts of lake fishermen have produced a big processing and freezing plant, a co-operative store and community kitchen.

May Refine Oil in U.S.

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba oil taken from wells near the United States border may be shipped to Minneapolis for refining. W. B. Scarth, president of Pascor Oils Limited, said a survey was being made by a Minneapolis group to determine the feasibility of taking the oil to the Minnesota city for refining.

Good Apple Picker

PENTICTON, B.C.—Mrs. Anne Peterman of Oliver recently picked 2,104 apples in 40 minutes here to win the title "Canadian Apple Picking Champion". She won over 63 competitors.

Would Ban Liquor

VANCOUVER.—A brief presented by the International Woodworkers of America to the commission on sale

of liquor in British Columbia asked that liquor be sold in canteens at logging camps. It said "loggers drink in excess because they are isolated for long periods from access to liquor."

Built His Own Car

SPIRITWOOD, Sask.—Gerald Fontaine couldn't afford to buy an automobile so he made his own out of a motorcycle engine, wheelbarrow wheels, sheet tin and canvas. The vehicle will do 40 miles an hour and runs 30 miles on a gallon of gas.

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Western 4-H Teams Win Top Positions

TORONTO.—The 4-H teams from Western Canada won eight of the nine championships awarded each year by the Canadian council on 4-H clubs, it was announced here.

Alberta teams won first place in food, clothing and garden clubs; British Columbia won the potato title, Manitoba won the poultry and swine and Saskatchewan took the grain and beef cattle crowns.

The only eastern team to place was the St. Hacinthe, Que., club which won in dairy cattle.

The championships included:

Swine: Mountview Swine club, Dean Durston and Kenneth Forbes, Dauphin, Man.

Poultry: Mentmore poultry club, Ruth Hockin and Edythe Sumner, Mentmore, Man.

Beef Cattle: Whitewood 4-H club, Lesley Bowman and Wilfred Davis, Whitewood, Sask.

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Level Land

Mr and Mrs. Emmanuel Schaber of this district had an accident with Dr. Fowler's car at the corner of the Level Land School on Sat. afternoon Jan 10 Mrs. Schaber had the misfortune of having her leg broken

near the ankle and a few other bruises

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth of Calgary were visitors in the district on Tuesday the 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trenchuk of Edmonton attended the wedding of Wanetta and Dave Trenchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saylor of Edmonton were visiting in the district on Tuesday the 13 and attended the Krenzler-Trenchuk wedding.

Miss Iris Roberts of Canadian Union College and Mr. Walter Dorash of Edmonton were visitors in this district on th 13 to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Ed. Siemens of Winfield arrived here Wed., Jan. 7, to visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krenzler and her sister Wannetta.

attend the wedding. Mr. Ben Huether got the young people and John Leiske took them back the same night.

CARD OF THANKS

Ruby and Frances Bader, Norma Wetzel, Marjorie Leiske Darlene Krenzler and Bob Hue-ther, all of Canadian Union College, were home on Tuesday to

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